



Society of Memphis Magicians



International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 16
October 2016 www.ring16.org

Presidential Ponderings

Bill Canaday - President

Fellow Ring 16 Members: First, a quick Hello and a wish for a continued speedy recovery to Michael Clayton; Mike hope to see you doing better soon. Next, looking forward to seeing everyone next week at our October meeting. Following that, we have our November meeting, which is our Annual SMMURFFF competition. We have some new members, including younger ones, along with our longtime members, so this should provide a lot of participation this year. We have booked Coletta's on Appling for our Annual Holiday/Christmas Party this year. I hope it is convenient for everyone, as we had to reserve Coletta's on Monday, Dec. 5th. This is always a lot of fun, and we hope that you and your family and guests can be there. More on this in the coming weeks. Thanks so much to each and every person that has helped us have another great year for Ring 16. Until next week, take care.

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Hosted by Magic Magazine, SAM, IBM and Penguin Magic
Saturday, November 12th 10am-4pm
Location: TBA
Info: <http://www.penguinmagic.com/p/6294>
List Price: 29.95. Register on-line for \$19.95.
Pre-Register before Nov 7th and get a \$10 voucher to spend on any product in the room.
Featured dealers and Protip Sessions: Penguin Magic, Mark Mason, Paul Richards, Chris Smith

Notes from the VP

Jeff Day - Vice-President

Below is part of the "overture" to British magician, Will Dexter's book, "Everybody's Book of Magic" (1956, Arco Publishers Ltd. // Garden City Press Ltd., Letchworth, Hertfordshire). Dexter was a member of London's Magic Circle. This book might have been for a "beginner" in magic, but there is a lot of wisdom in what he has to say to the long-time expert.

"Once you become a magician, you'll be impressed with the urgent desire to maintain secrecy about methods of performing tricks. That's a fine thing. If there were no secrets, there'd be precious little magic. But, on the other hand, if there were no books of magic, there'd be even fewer magicians. So let's view it broadly. In this book you may read how to perform a number of tricks. Having learnt them, keep the method of doing them secret.

And if that sounds paradoxical - after all, secrets are disclosed in this book! - remember that this book is written as an introduction to magic, and one of its objects is to teach the beginner some simple tricks. As he proceeds the beginner will become aware that this is not a book containing the ultimate secrets of magic.

But if you like, and before the curtain goes up, I'll tell you the ultimate secret. It's a simple one, and one word contains it all. The word? PRACTICE."

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Ring 16 October Meeting
Tuesday October 4th - 7pm
Memphis Botanic Garden
Themes: Halloween/Bizzare
Magic & Mentalism

September Business Meeting

John Sorrell

- * Lectures: Francis Menotti - August 6
Garret Thomas - Sept 9
Nathan Kranzo - Fri., Feb 17
Michael Jae - Jeff checking
Tom Frank - Jeff will poll
- * Larry DuFrene has assembled a photo album of meeting photos including the Card Throwing Competition
- * Grayson Smith needs walk around magicians for the Jewish Community Center Senior Expo
- * Monday Magic Jam - September 12
- * Bill Canaday talking to Steve Beam about possible lecture
- * Mike Speros & Jeff Day performed at the Best Memphis Burger Fest - Tiger Lane
- * Visitors - Will & family (Randy & Libby)
- * Nominating Committee will present 2017 slate of officers at the October meeting with elections held at the November meeting
- * SMMURFFF competition in November
- * Bill to check with Coletta's about December banquet
- * Martin Seiler presented treasurer's report

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Magicians Like Pink

Grayson Smith



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Friday, September 30 - Sunday, October 2
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One Man/Woman Shows: Michael Finney, Ariann Black, Shawn Farquhar, Daryl, Scott Davis

Lectures: Shawn Farquhar, Daryl, Michael Finney

Workshop: Daryl

Public Shows:
Friday Night, Saturday Night,
Sunday Afternoon (Maxwell Blade)

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September Open Magic

Grayson Smith - Larry DuFrene

